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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF) Examiner: Phi Dieu N TRAN A
Paolo CITTADINI)
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SERIAL NO: 09/868,740) Group Art Unit: 3637
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FILED: December 23, 1998)
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FOR: Moulding Element for Motor Vehicle)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

- AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES. If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of Issue Fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account 12-0913. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany this payment.
- Applicant hereby petitions for a **one-month extension** and entry of this Amendment which is sent within the 1st month after the due date of August 18, 2004. The payment of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension should be debited from our Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

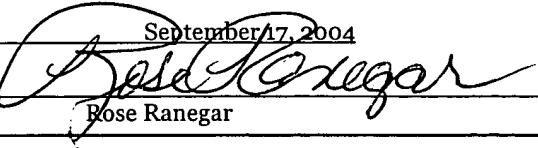
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The present communication responds to the Final Action mailed May 18, 2004.

Claims 1-6 and 8-16 are pending in the application. Claims 1-6 and 8-15 have been allowed. Only claim 16 stands rejected. The present communication amends the claims by canceling claim 16. All of the remaining claims have thus been allowed.

The amendment to the claims begin on page 3.

No amendment has been made to the specification.

No amendment has been made to the drawings.